Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Raptors)

Article IV (4)

Multilateral Environmental Memorandum of Understanding

English and French (working languages)

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Migratory populations of Falconiformes and Strigiformes species occurring in Africa and Eurasia

132: AFGHANISTAN; ALBANIA; ALGERIA; Andorra; ANGOLA; ARMEÑIA; AUSTRIA; Azerbaijan; BANGLADESH; BELARUS; BELGIUM; BENIN; Bahrain; Bhutan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; BULGARIA; BURKINA FASO; BURUNDI; CAMEROON; CABO VERDE; Central African Republic; CHAD; China; Comoros; CONGO; CÔTE D’IVOIRE; CROATIA; CYPRUS; CZECH REPUBLIC; DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO; DENMARK (incl. Faeroe Islands and Greenland); DJIBOUTI; EGYPT; EQUATORIAL GUINEA; ERITREA; ESTONIA; ETHIOPIA; EUROPEAN UNION; FINLAND (incl. Åland Islands); FRANCE (incl. Mayotte and Reunion); GABON; GAMBIA; GEORGIA; GERMANY; GHANA; GREECE; GUINEA; GUINEA-BISSAU; HUNGARY; Iceland; INDIA; IRAN; IRAQ; IRELAND; ISRAEL; ITALY; JORDAN; KAZAKHSTAN; KENYA; Kuwait; KYRGYZSTAN; LATVIA; Lebanon; Lesotho; LIBERIA; LIBYA; LIECHTENSTEIN; LITHUANIA; LUXEMBOURG; MADAGASCAR; Malawi; MALI; MALTA; MAURITANIA; MAURITIUS; MOLDOVA; MONACO; MONGOLIA; MONTENEGRO; MOROCCO; MOZAMBIQUE; Namibia; Nepal; NETHERLANDS; NIGER; NIGERIA; NORWAY (incl. Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands); Oman; PAKISTAN; Palestine; POLAND; PORTUGAL; Qatar; ROMANIA; Russian Federation; RWANDA; San Marino; SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE; SAUDI ARABIA; SENEGAL; SERBIA; SEYCHELLES; Sierra Leone; SLOVAKIA; SLOVENIA; SOMALIA; SOUTH AFRICA; South Sudan; SPAIN (incl. the Canary Islands); SRI LANKA; Sudan; SWAZILAND; SWEDEN; SWITZERLAND; SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC; TAJIKISTAN; THE FYR of MACEDONIA; TOGO; TUNISIA; Turkey; Turkmenistan; UGANDA; UKRAINE; UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; UNITED KINGDOM (incl. Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Cyprus sovereign bases and Gibraltar); UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA; UZBEKISTAN; Vatican City; YEMEN; Zambia; ZIMBABWE.

Not applicable


1 November 2008

First Meeting of the Signatories (MOS1): Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 9-11 December 2012. Second Meeting of the Signatories (MOS2): Trondheim, Norway, 5-8 October 2015. The meetings are normally convened every three years.

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